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Sir:
Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Yoshio KISHIMA, et al.**

☒ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LAYERED STRUCTURE BREAKING STRENGTH ESTIMATION**

- ☒ This is a new patent application.
- ☐ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
- ☐ This is a provisional patent application.
- ☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application
 - ☐ Divisional Application
 - ☐ Continuation-in-Part Application of prior Application Serial No. .
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 - This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of Application
- ☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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X	5	Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [] informal size A4).
X	28	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
X	33	Total pages.
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Sequence Listing		
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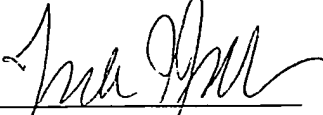
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PRIORITY CLAIMS	
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below: <p style="text-align: center;">Japan Patent Appln. No. 2000-396343, filed December 27, 2000, Priority Claimed</p> of which certified copies thereof
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[] Base Fee - PCT with EPO or JPO Search Report	—			\$890	
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Total Claims	12	20	0	\$18	\$0
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